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NT. James's, March 24. The following Addreſs from the City of *York* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Tobias Jenkins* Eſq; and Sir *William obinſon*, their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace he Duke of *Leeds*.

Her moſt Sacred Majeſty Anne, *by the Grace of God, of* England, Scotland, France *and* Ireland, *Queen, Defender of the Faith*, &c.

he humble Addreſs of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, City Council, Four and Twenty, and Common Council, of Your Majeſty's ancient and loyal City of *York*, aſſembled in Council at Guildhall in the ſame City.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt Obedient and Faithful Subjects, having a deep Senſe of the great Misfortune theſe Kingdoms ſuſtain, in the rprizing Loſs of our late Gracious Dread Sovereign* William *the Third, ever bleſſed memory, do humbly and ſincerely Condole with Your Majeſty hereupon.*

We unanimouſly and heartily Congratulate Your Sacred Majeſty's Acceſſion the Throne, (our Lawful and Rightful Queen) and entirely depending upon ur Majeſty's Royal Word, are fully ſatisfied, That our Holy Religion, Laws d Liberties, will be ſecurely preſerved under Your Majeſty's Government, hich we pray God may be long and proſperous.

And we humbly beg leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will, at all mes, and upon all Occaſions, readily defend, ſupport, and maintain Your yal Perſon and Government, to the utmoſt of our Power, againſt all Pre-nders and Oppoſers whatſoever.

In Teſtimony whereof, we have affixed our Common Seal, the 16*th of* arch, 1701.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Leiceſter* was preſented Her Majeſty by *James Winſtanley* Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

he humble and hearty Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the Borough of *Leiceſter*.

HAving Proclaimed Your Majeſty, our Lawful and Rightful Liege Lady and Queen, and at and after that Solemnity, ſhewed our ſelves unanimouſly pleaſed therewith, the deep Senſe and immoderate Sorrow which we Your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects before then had for the neffable Loſs of our late Great and Glorious Prince King William *the Third, of ever bleſſed Memory, is moderated and made leſs: We therefore heartily ngratulate Your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne, and being undoubtedly ſſured, That Heaven hath bleſt us with a Queen whoſe Heart is entirely Engliſh, and one whoſe Subjects will always find a ſtrict and religious Ob-ſerver of her Word; Who can forbear to join with us, who hereby promiſe nd aſſure Your Majeſty (though with a Hazard of all we have) to aſſiſt nd ſupport Your Majeſty, not only againſt the pretended Prince of* Wales, *nd all other Your Majeſty's Enemies; and do hereby engage our ſelves, as in Loyalty and Duty bound to ſupport Your Majeſty's undoubted Right and Title to the Crown, and the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line, as by Law eſtabliſhed; and we are fully reſolved, That the beſt and moſt loyal of Your Majeſty's Subjects ſhall not be before us, in their Perſons or Eſtates, in order to curb the Exorbitant Power of* France, *and all other Enemies againſt Your Maje-ſty and Monarchy; and thereby aſſure our ſelves, That it is not poſſible for us to expect or deſire any one Thing from Your Majeſty, in order to make England proſperous and happy, which will be wanting; whereby we reſt in a full Aſſurance of being entirely happy, during the whole Courſe of Your Ma-jeſty's Reign, which we pray may continue for many, very many Years. In Teſtimony whereof, we have hereunto cauſed our Common Seal to be ſet the Sixteenth Day of* March, *in the Firſt Year of your moſt Gracious Majeſty's Reign.*

The following Addreſs from the Iſle of *Ely* was preſented to Her Ma-jeſty by *John Twells* and *Thomas Edwards* Eſqs; being likewiſe introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the High Bayliff, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, in the Iſle of *Ely*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

IT is no ſmall Comfort to us (after the great Loſs with which it hath pleas'd God to afflict us by the Death of the late King) that by preferring Your Majeſty for the Throne, he has given us freſh Demonſtrations that we are not yet out of his Care.

We embrace moſt Chearfully this Occaſion to Congratulate Your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Crown, and to wiſh you a long and proſperous Reign, which ſhall be our conſtant Endeavours, to the utmoſt of our Power, to make Glorious.

And we particularly pay our moſt humble and hearty Thanks for Your Ma-jeſty's moſt Gracious Aſſurances, of taking into your Royal Protection the Church and Conſtitution of England.

And as we aſſure our ſelves of happy Days under your moſt Auſpicious Reign, ſo we heartily pray for the Continuance of them in Your Majeſty's moſt Sacred Perſon, and the Perpetuation in your Royal Iſſue, and a Pro-teſtant Succeſſion; A Prayer which all good Men and true Lovers of their Country muſt join in.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Leverpoole* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *William Clayton* and *Thomas Johnſon* Eſqs; their Re-preſentatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Or-mond*.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of Your Majeſty's ancient Borough and Corporation of *Leverpoole*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

AS we cannot but with Hearts very ſenſibly affected with Grief, condole the great Loſs of our late gracious Monarch King William *the Third, whom it pleaſed God to make the happy Inſtrument of ſo much Good to theſe Nations, ſo we do with all imaginable Sincerity congratulate Your Majeſty's rightful and peaceable Acceſſion to the Crown of your Royal Progenitors.*

Your Majeſty's moſt gracious Speeches to your Privy Council, and your Two Houſes of Parliament, give us an entire Satisfaction of your Zeal for the publick Good, the Protection of your Subjects Rights and Properties, the Pre-ſervation of the Eſtabliſhment both in Church and State, and the maintain-ing of the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line.

We do therefore humbly beg Leave to make this firſt Tender of our Loyalty and Fidelity to Your moſt Sacred Majeſty, and do declare our ſelves to be ready to hazard every Thing that is dear to us, in the Defence and Mainte-nance of Your Majeſty's Royal Perſon and Government, as well againſt the pretended Prince of Wales, *and his Abettors, as all other Your Majeſty's Enemies whatſoever.*

The following Addreſs was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Lord Biſhop of *Norwich*.

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Biſhop of* Nor-wich, *with the Dean and Prebendaries of Your Majeſty's Cathe-dral-Church of* Norwich, *do moſt ſincerely and heartily congratulate Your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, having before us the Proſpect of all Succeſs abroad; and Proſperity at home, through the Bleſſing of God upon your auſpicious Reign.*

And though we cannot but at the ſame time lament the unſpeakable Loſs which theſe Nations, with the reſt of Europe, *have ſuſtained, in the Death of our late Gracious Sovereign King* William *the Third, yet that Sorrow will only unite us ſo much the more firmly in the Intereſt of Your Ma-jeſty, on whom (under God) our whole Hope and Comfort depends; and we can never be ſufficiently thankful to God for preſerving Your Majeſty to re-pair the Loſs of ſo Excellent a Prince. Your Majeſty's declared Reſolutions of purſuing thoſe Glorious Deſigns which he tranſmitted to you with the Go-vernment of theſe Kingdoms, and the great Qualities you are endued with for carrying on ſo noble a Work, the Love which you have always been known to bear to your Country, and the exemplary Zeal you have ever ſhewn for the Service of God, according to the Church of* England *eſtabliſhed by Law, are Conſiderations that do not only ſupport us under our Trouble, but they raiſe our Spirits above it, and fill us with Joy. With this Senſe upon our Minds, we beg Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, That as it was one of the laſt and greateſt Acts of the late King, of bleſſed Memory, to ſecure Your Maje-ſty's Succeſſion, ſo we will never fail to do the utmoſt we can, in our Stations, to maintain Your Majeſty's rightful and lawful Title to the Crown, together with the Settlement of it in the Proteſtant Line, as eſtabliſhed by Law, againſt the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other Your Majeſty's Ene-mies whatſoever.*

To this end we ſhall, as it is our more immediate Duty, put up our daily and earneſt Prayers to Almighty God, that having been graciouſly pleaſed to fill the Throne ſo much to the Deſire of all your Subjects, he would be fur-ther propitious to us, in granting Your Majeſty a long and happy Reign over us, and the Glory of accompliſhing your Royal Purpoſes to his Honour, and the Advantage of the whole Chriſtian World.

The following Addreſs was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Reverend Dr. *Montague* Dean of *Durham*.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop of *Durham*, together with the Dean and Chapter of his Cathedral, and others of the Clergy in this Place.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being deeply ſenſible of the great Loſs of that Renowned Monarch* William *the Third, un-der whoſe Government we have ſo long enjoyed our Religion, Laws and Li-berties; cannot otherwiſe ſupport our ſelves but by Your Majeſty's immediate and moſt happy Succeſſion to theſe Crowns, which, as well by Birth, as by ſe-veral Acts of Settlement, are Rightfully deſcended upon Your Majeſty.*

Your Majeſty's conſtant Zeal for the Eſtabliſhed Government in Church and State, obliges us, moſt Joyfully to declare our hearty Reſolutions of ad-hering firmly to Your Majeſty, againſt the Exorbitant Power of the French King,

, and against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Ma-y's Enemies whatsoever.

That Your Majesty may long live, and prosperously Reign over us, and that you may soon attain those Glorious Ends for which Providence has so quietly and peaceably placed You on the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, is the devout and daily Prayers of, May it please Your Majesty, Your Majesty's most Loyal and Obedient Subjects.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Dean and Canons of Her Majesty's Royal and Free Chapel of St. George, within the Castle of *Windsor*.

May it please Your most Excellent Majesty,

WE the Dean and Canons of Your Majesty's free Chapel of St. George, within your Castle of Windsor, do humbly beg Leave to condole the Loss of our late most Gracious Sovereign of Glorious Memory, and to Congratulate Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, our Lawful and Undoubted Right, which, together with the Descent in the Protestant Line, we shall do our utmost Endeavours to defend, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Opposers whomsoever.

We are entirely sensible of Your Majesty's Declaration to support the Church of England, as by Law established, which must lay the strongest Obligations of Gratitude upon us, who in a peculiar manner enjoy the Bounty and Favours of your Royal Progenitors and Founders of the free Chapel of St. George, in which we have been Eye-witnesses of Your Majesty's most exemplary Devotion.

We do, with the most Loyal Hearts and Fervent Affections, pray to Almighty GOD for Your Majesty's long Life and prosperous Reign over us, &c.

The following Address from the County of *Derby* was presented to Her Majesty by *Thomas Cook* and *John Curzon* Esqs; Representatives in Parliament for the said County.

To Her most Excellent Majesty, Anne, Queen of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, &c.

The humble Address of the Grand Jury for the County of *Derby*, at the Assises held there for the said County, the 17th Day of *March*, *Anno*q; *Domini* 1701.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE most humbly crave leave to Condole with Your Sacred Majesty the Loss of our late Sovereign King William, whose Memory will be ever precious with us, for preserving our Religion, Laws and Liberties, and his constant zealous Endeavour to curb the Exorbitancy of France, and preserve the Ballance of Power in Europe: Your Majesty's Accession to the Crown is our chief Support, next unto God Almighty under this our Affliction, being well assured of Your Majesty's Tender Regard and Zeal for the Established Religion, the Laws of this Kingdom, the true Interest of England, and the Liberty of Europe. We do therefore, in most dutiful manner, take this first opportunity of Congratulating your Accession to the Throne, and to assure Your Sacred Majesty, That we will, at all Times, and all Occasions, exert our Obedient Zeal to your Person and Government: And since Your Majesty has been graciously pleased to declare your Royal and Just Intentions of Advising with your Parliament, we do also, in most humble manner, take leave to assure your most Excellent Majesty, That we will, as there shall be occasion, continue our Endeavours to choose such Representatives to serve therein, as will faithfully Advise, and be zealous to support Your Majesty, Your Government, the Succession in the Protestant Line, and the Church of England as by Law Established, against all Foreign and Domestick Enemies whatsoever; and who shall be always desirous to maintain the allowed Liberty of Conscience to such Protestant Dissenters, whose Tender Consciences are the real occasion of their Separation, and enable your Majesty to go on effectually in the most Glorious Undertaking of preserving the Liberty and Tranquillity of Europe, against the dangerous growing Power of France. And we earnestly pray for your long and prosperous Reign over us.

The following Address was presented to Her Majesty by the Honourable *Charles Churchill* and *George St. Lo* Esq; Representatives in Parliament for the Borough of *Weymouth*.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bayliffs, Capital Burgesses, and Inhabitants, of Your Majesty's Borough and Town of *Weymouth* and *Melcomb-Regis* in the County of *Dorset*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most humble, dutiful, and loyal Subjects, of this Incorporation, being deeply sensible of the great Loss the Nation has sustained by the Death of our late most Gracious Sovereign Lord King William the Third, of ever glorious memory, who, under God, we own to be our Deliverer from Popery and Slavery, humbly crave leave to Condole with Your Majesty, and express our Sorrow upon this sad Occasion; and also to declare to Your Majesty, That your Accession to the Crown being the only Cordial that revives our drooping and sinking Spirits, (we most heartily and sincerely Congratulate the same) your declared Zeal for our Religion, and the Government, as by Law Established, gives us a new Life, and an Assurance of future Happiness, moderates our Grief, and disperses that cloud of Sorrow.

And we humbly beg leave unanimously to assure Your Majesty, That we will, at all times, to the utmost of our Power, assist and support Your Majesty in that Throne which God hath placed you, against the pretended Prince of Wales, the Exorbitant Power of France, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies.

That the Great God, by whom Kings and Queens Reign, may bless and prosper you, and all those in Alliance with you, and give Your Majesty a long and happy Reign over us, is, and shall be, the Prayers of Your Majesty's most humble, dutiful, loyal, and obedient Subjects.

The following Address from the Town of *Portsmouth* was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. Sir *George Rooke*, and Colonel *Gibson*, their Representatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of Your ancient Corporation of *Portsmouth*.

May it please Your Majesty,

TO permit us Your most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, (after we have Con-

Third, of ever blessed memory,) to Congratulate Your Majesty's Glorious Accession to the Throne.

We are fully assured, That Your Majesty will support the Church of England, (whereof under God you are Supream) and the common Good and Welfare of Your People, and beg leave to assure Your Majesty of our constant Faith and Allegiance, and that we will, to the utmost of our Power, defend Your Majesty's Person, Crown and Dignity, against the Exorbitant Power of France, the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Enemies whatsoever; and (as in Duty bound) pray, That God, by whom Kings and Queens do Reign, may bless Your Majesty with a long and prosperous Reign over us. Dated at Portsmouth the 20th day of March, in the First year of Your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address from the City of *New-Sarum* was presented to Her Majesty by *Charles Fox* Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, and Commonalty, of the City of *New-Sarum*, in Common Council attembled.

Most Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, Do (with hearts full of Grief) Lament and Condole the unspeakable loss which Your Majesty's Kingdoms, and the greatest part of Europe, have sustained by the surprizing Death of our Late Gracious Sovereign Lord King William the Third, of ever blessed Memory; which could have been no otherwise supplyed and repaired but by the Divine and Adorabe Providence, in placeing and peaceably settling Your Majesty on the Throne of these Kingdoms; And therefore we humbly beg leave, with all Zeal and Loyalty, to Congratulate your Sacred Majesty's Accession to these Crowns, your unaoubted Right.

And we further crave leave (with great Satisfaction) to pay our most Hearty and Sincere Acknowledgement for Your Majesty's most Gracious Declaration at your First Entrance upon Publick Affairs, and for your Pious Resolution and Concern therein expressed to preserve the Laws and Liberties of England both in Church and State, as 'tis happily Established.

And we do, with all humility, assure Your Majesty of our Constant fidelity to your Royal Person and Government; And that we will to the utmost of our Ability, Endeavour to support Your Majesty in the Defence of Your Majesty's Just and Rightful Title to the Crown, and maintain the Succession in the Protestant Line, as 'tis now Settled by Act of Parliament, against the Pretended Prince of Wales, the French King, and all their Adherents, and Your Majesty's Enemies and Opposers whatsoever.

And we most Heartily pray, That the Divine Goodness may preserve Your Majesty's Sacred Person, direct your Councils, and give an happy Success to all your Undertakings, for the Defence of your own just Rights, and the Religion and Liberties of your People; That the Great Blessings we now enjoy may be continued to us, and our Posterity, And these Kingdom, Established in Peace by Your Majesty's long and prosperous Reign over us.

In Witness whereof, we have hereunto affixed the Common Seal of the said City, the Eighteenth day of March in the First Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address from the City of *Bristol* was presented to Her Majesty by *Robert Yate* Esq; and Sir *William Daines*, their Representatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, of Your Majesty's City of *Bristol*, in Common Council assembled.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly Condole our unspeakable Loss by the Death of his late Majesty King William the Third, the constant Defender of our Religion and Liberties, and the grand Support of the Protestant Interest over all Europe.

Yet at the same time we adore the Divine Providence in placing Your Majesty on the Throne of your Ancestors, acknowledging that Your Majesty has the only Just and Lawful Title to these Kingdoms; and we are ready to give all Assurances of our steady Resolutions to adhere to, and defend your Royal Person and Rights, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Opposers of Your Crown and Dignity.

And we Rejoyce in what Your Majesty has been pleased to signifie to all your good Subjects by your Royal Declarations to your Council and Parliament; which being no small Discouragement to Your Majesty's and the Nation's Enemies, favours us with a Prospect agreeable to our Loyal Wishes, That your Reign may be long and prosperous, and your Glorious Designs for your People's Happiness Successful.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Lord High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, and Principal Inhabitants of Your Majesty's ancient Corporation of Huntingdon, do humbly beg Leave to condole with Your Majesty the inexpressible Loss this Nation hath sustained, by the Death of our late Gracious Sovereign King William the Third, of ever Blessed and Glorious Memory.

Nothing could moderate our Sorrow, on this occasion, but Your Majesty's Happy Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, which we with unfeigned Joy do congratulate: We foresee so much Happiness to our selves under Your Majesty's auspicious Reign, from the Assurances we have of your Zeal for our Religion and Government, as by Law established, That we think our selves obliged to assure Your Majesty, That we will to the utmost of our Power, support, aid, defend and maintain Your Majesty against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Majesty's open and secret Enemies, and assist Your Majesty in reducing the Exorbitant Power of France, and in maintaining the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, according to the Limitations of the several Acts of Settlement. Dated at Huntingdon the Fourth Day of March, in the First Year of Your Majesty's Reign, *Anno*q; *Domini* 1701.

The following Addreſs from the City and County of Exon was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Edward Seymour* Bar. and *John Snell* Eſq; Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid City.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, Common Council, Citizens, and Inhabitants, of Your Majeſty's City and County of Exon.

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly beg leave to Congratulate Your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne, which alone could revive us under the deep Senſe of the Nation's Loſs, by the Death of our late Sovereign King *William* the Third, of ever bleſſed memory.

The Experienced Zeal of Your Majeſty for the Eſtabliſhed Religion, Laws and Liberties of Your Country, gives us full Aſſurance in your Protection, and Defence of them; and the Natural Goodneſs of Your Temper, known to the remoteſt of Your People, encourages us to hope, that it will not be unacceptable to Your Majeſty, if on this occaſion we throw our ſelves at Your Majeſty's Feet, and beg the Liberty to aſſure You, That we will, with firm and unſhaken Loyalty, adhere to, and defend Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon, Crown and Dignity, and the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line, as by Law Eſtabliſhed, againſt the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all other Enemies whatſoever:

And will, by a cheartul Submiſſion and Obedience to Your Majeſty's legal and rightful Authority (ſo far as in us lies) aſſiſt Your Majeſty in the ſupporting and advancing your Alliances, for the Preſervation of the Liberties of *Europe*, and abating the exceſſive Power of *France*, and whatever elſe may conduce to the making Your Majeſty's Reign over us glorious and happy.

The Reverend Dr. *Hooper*, Dean of *Canterbury*, and the Prebends of that Cathedral, attended Her Majeſty with the following Addreſs, being introduced by his Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Dean and Prebendaries, and others of the Metropolitical Church of Canterbury.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects of the Church of *Canterbury*, beg the Permiſſion moſt humbly to teſtify, with the reſt of your Kingdom, our Part in the Univerſal Joy for the happy Reparation of our unſpeakable Loſs in the Death of His late Majeſty King *William*, by Your Majeſty's moſt Rightful Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors; and alſo to offer our moſt hearty and moſt deſerved Thanks for the tender Affection Your Majeſty has been pleaſed to expreſs to your Native Countrey, and the Gracious Aſſurances of Support you have vouchſafed to it's Eſtabliſhed Church. In the Security of Your Majeſty's Royal Word all your Subjects will entirely confide; and in return, with all Duty and Gratitude, we beſeech Your Majeſty to accept this moſt Sincere Profeſſion of our Inviolable Allegiance and Fidelity, and to believe, That no true Members of that Church, whoſe ſole Temporal Intereſt lies in the Proſperity of it's own Countrey, can ever fail in their conſtant and moſt ardent Prayers for Your Majeſty's Long and Glorious Reign over us.

The following Addreſs from the Dean and Chapter of *Glouceſter* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Reverend Dr. *Jane*, Dean of *Glouceſter*, and the Prebends, being introduced by his Excellency the Earl of *Rocheſter*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Dean and Chapter of the Church of Glouceſter.

May it pleaſe Your moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of *Glouceſter*, take this Occaſion to render our unfeigned Thanks, Firſt to Almighty God, for ſo amply repairing the unexpreſſible Loſs of our late Sovereign, of Glorious Memory, by placing Your Majeſty in the Throne; and next, to Your Majeſty for the hearty Concern you have expreſſed for the Happineſs and Proſperity of your Country, and the gracious Aſſurance of your particular Care of that Church, of which (under God) Your moſt Sacred Majeſty is now Supream. By the former of theſe gracious Declarations, Your Majeſty has eſtabliſhed to your ſelf an entire Dominion in all *Engliſh* Hearts; for the latter, all true Sons of the Church of *England*, we of the Clergy more eſpecially, are under yet greater and more peculiar Obligations both of Duty and Gratitude; and ſhall always pray, That Your Majeſty may long reign as glorious a Defender as you have ever been a ſincere Profeſſor of the Faith; and protect the Church by your Power, in as eminent a Manner as you have always adorn'd it by your Piety.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, *Thomas Staples* Eſq; Steward, Juſtice, Bridge-Maſters, Burgeſſes, and Town-Clerk, of the Corporation of *Maidenhead* in the County of *Berks*. Dated under our Common Seal the 20th day of *March*, 1701. in the Firſt year of Your Majeſty's Reign.

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly crave leave to Condole with Your Majeſty for the Death of our late moſt Renowned King William *the Third of glorious memory. And ſince it hath pleaſed Almighty God to call to his Infinite Mercy our ſaid late Dread Sovereign, under whoſe happy Reign the State was reſtored and preſerved, to the unſpeakable Happineſs of Your Majeſty's Kingdoms;*

We do bleſs and magnifie the moſt High God, who hath preſerved your moſt Sacred Majeſty (the Undoubted and Rightful Heir of the Throne and Virtues of your Royal Progenitors) to ſway the Scepter of Your Majeſty's Dominions; And as we have with great Joy and Alacrity Proclaimed your Royal Name, we cannot but think our ſelves happy in your Royal Grace and Protection, and in maintaining the preſent Government in Church and State, ſo conſiſtent with Monarchy, and the Religion we profeſs, which inſtructs us in the true Principles of Duty and Allegiance.

We do moſt humbly lay our ſelves, our Lives and Fortunes, at Your Majeſty's Royal Feet, with firm and conſtant Reſolution at all times to expoſe our ſame to the utmoſt in the Defence of Your Majeſty's Royal Perſon, Crown and Dignity, againſt all the Attempts of the French *King or the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other the Enemies of Your Majeſty's Perſon and Government whatſoever: And we humbly pray Almighty God to bleſs Your Sacred Majeſty with long Life, and a proſperous Reign over us, and that there may never want one of your Royal Line to grace the Throne while the World endures.*

To Her moſt Excellent Majeſty, Anne, *by the Grace of God, of* England, Scotland, France *and* Ireland, *Queen, Defender of the Faith,* &c.

The humble Addreſs of the Commiſſioner, Officers, and others, belonging to Your Majeſty's Navy and Yard near *Plimouth, March* 17. 1701.

IT having pleaſed Almighty God to take from the Rule of us our late moſt Gracious Sovereign, and Royal Maſter, King William, *of ever glorious memory; under whoſe Auſpicious Government this Nation enjoyed the Bleſſings of its true Religion, Laws and Liberties; we, the Commiſſioner, Officers, and others, Your moſt Sacred Majeſty's Subjects and Servants belonging to Your Majeſty's Navy and Yard near* Plimouth, *do, in moſt humble manner, Condole the Loſs of ſo Great a King; the memory of whoſe Heroick Virtues, and great Deſigns, for Eſtabliſhing the Happineſs of his People, would make the Loſs inſupportable, had not the ſeveral late Acts of Settlement ſecured to us a Proteſtant Succeſſion; and this Mournful Accident received a great Allay by Your Majeſty's aſcending the Throne, the only acceptable, as well as right and lawful Princeſs of the Dominions of* Great Britain; *to which, with unfeigned Hearts, and loweſt Submiſſions, we Congratulate Your Majeſty, who ſeems reſerved for the Glory of Reducing the Exorbitant Power of* France, *and becoming the Preſerver of the Liberties of* Europe; *for the happy accompliſhing of which great Ends, and ſecuring Your Majeſty in the Poſſeſſion of Your Kingdoms againſt all Oppoſers; we, in all humility, beg leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, That all we have ſhall be equally employed with our Perſons, which are entirely at your Diſpoſal; and conclude with our earneſt Prayers for Your Majeſty's long Life and proſperous Reign over us, that You may vanquiſh all your Enemies, and ever Reign in the Hearts of Your Majeſty's Subjects.*

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE Your Majeſty's moſt humble and dutifull Subjects, the Chaplains that Served in the French *and* Dutch *Tongue for the Publick Miniſters of the Proteſtant States in the Family of his late Majeſty, of glorious memory; Crave leave to repreſent, in all humility to Your Majeſty, That our Affliction for the Loſs of our Glorious and Good King, and Maſter, could never receive any other Comfort, than to See upon the Throne of theſe Kingdoms ſo Great and Good a Queen as Your Majeſty, who is the Defender of the Faith, not only by Strength and Power, but by Examples and Conduct, and the Head of the beſt and pureſt Church of Chriſt.*

We ſhall never Ceaſe to admire Your Majeſty's Royal and Chriſtian Virtues, and to pray to Almighty God to give Your Majeſty a long and happy Reign, for the Safety of the Proteſtant Religion, and the happineſs of your Subjects; of which we ſhall be always the moſt humble and moſt faithful.

All which Addreſſes Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

Rome, March 11. *N. S.* The Pope, at the Solliciration of the French Cardinals, has iſſued a Monitory againſt the Marquis del Vaſto, requiring him to appear within 3 days, to juſtify himſelf of the Accuſation laid to his Charge, of having extorted from two of his own Servants a Confeſſion of their deſigning to murder him, (the ſaid Marquis del Vaſto) and that they were engaged therein by Cardinal Janſon, on pain of being declared convict of the ſaid Crime, and condemned to have his Head cut of, and all his Goods confiſcated. This Monitory was publiſhed the 27th paſt, which partial Proceeding of the Pope againſt a Nobleman who is actually in the Emperor's Service, is ſo highly reſented by Cardinal Grimani, Protector of the Affairs of Germany, and by the Imperial Ambaſſador, that neither of them have ſince appeared at Court. A Congregation of State was held 2 days ago, in which the Pope propoſed another Monitory againſt the Duke of Gaetano, a Neapolitan Nobleman, who poſſeſſes a great Eſtate in the Territories of the Church, and is accuſed of having privately raiſed Men, with a Deſign to countenance an Inſurrection in the Kingdom of Naples, in Favour of the Emperor; but this was warmly oppoſed by ſeveral of the Cardinals, who repreſented the ill Conſequences that might follow from the Monitor againſt the Marquis del Vaſto, and that ſuch Proceedings as theſe were the occaſion of the ſacking of Rome, under the Emperor Charles V. which ſo moved the Pope that he conſented to let this matter drop. A Comet, or Blazing-Star, has lately appeared over this Place.

Florence, March 11. *N. S.* Count Caſtelbarco, the Imperial Commiſſary, came hither ſome days ago from Caſtiglione, to demand a Sum of Money, by way of Contribution, from the Great Duke of Tuſcany, for the Emperor's Service; and having had Audience of the Great Duke, and made a ſhort ſtay here, he went with the ſame Commiſſion to Lucca and Genoua, and is ſince returned to Caſtiglione. Letters from Rome ſay, the French King had offered his Mediation for accommodating the Differences between the Pope and the Duke of Savoy, but the former refuſed it. They write from Naples, That the Duke of Eſcalona, Vice-Roy of that Kingdom, had demanded of the Merchants there, a Loan of 400000 Ducats, promiſing to repay them with Intereſt at 11 per Cent. and that the Council of the Finances were conſulting how to raiſe 3 Millions for the ſubſiſtence of the